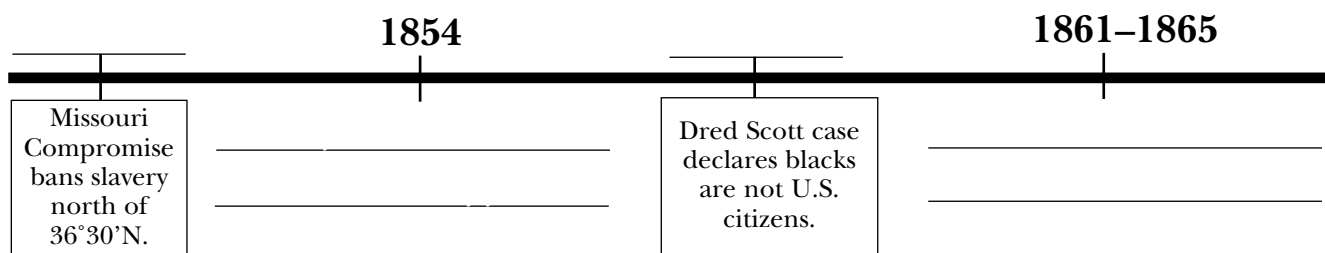


# Slavery Divides the Nation

## Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 52–53 of the Atlas. Use the timeline at the top of the page to help you complete the following timeline.



## History Through Maps

2. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Missouri Compromise,” and map B, “Compromise of 1850.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
  - a. The Missouri Compromise let territories decide the issue of slavery. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The Missouri Compromise allowed one free state and one slave state into the Union. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The Compromise of 1850 dealt with the territories from the Mexican War. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Popular sovereignty let each territory decide the issue of slavery. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. California was admitted to the Union as a slave state. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. The Fugitive Slave Act gave escaped slaves their freedom once they reached the North. \_\_\_\_\_

## Time and Change

3. Look again at maps A and B. Write the number of slave states and free states for each of the following years.

Year	Slave States	Free States
a. 1821	_____	_____
b. 1837	_____	_____
c. 1846	_____	_____
d. 1848	_____	_____
e. 1850	_____	_____

### Location

4. Look at maps A and B and map C, “Kansas-Nebraska Act.” Write **S** if the territory was allowed to have slaves, **F** if slavery was banned, or **T** if the decision was made by the territory.

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|---------------|-------|
| a. Michigan   | _____ |
| b. Arkansas   | _____ |
| c. Florida    | _____ |
| d. Oregon     | _____ |
| e. New Mexico | _____ |
| f. Utah       | _____ |
| g. Kansas     | _____ |
| h. Minnesota  | _____ |

### ★ People and Cultures

5. Look at graph E, “Southern Population.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
- African Americans, free and slave, made up \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the Southern population.
  - Less than \_\_\_\_\_ the whites in the South owned a slave.
  - Only \_\_\_\_\_ of those people owned more than 100 slaves.
  - About \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the people in the South owned no slaves at all.

### Thinking About History

6. Look at map C and map D, “Dred Scott Decision.” Write **1854** if slavery could exist in a territory (including by popular sovereignty) or **1857** if the territory was opened to slavery by the Dred Scott Decision.

- | Territory     | Year Open to Slavery |
|---------------|----------------------|
| a. Oregon     | _____                |
| b. New Mexico | _____                |
| c. Kansas     | _____                |
| d. Minnesota  | _____                |